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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William F. Leek

Application No.: 09/729,491

Group No.: 3637

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Examiner: Tran A, P.

For: Automatic Take-up Device with Internal Spring

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**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:  
An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 750.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 280.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.  
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$	750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$	0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$	750.00

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#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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